MINUTES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING WITH THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

May 24, 2007 10:00 a.m. 352 Capitol Building

The Chair called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Absent: None.

Present were: Rep. Gonzales, Byrnes, LeBlanc, Agema, Hansen,

Absent and excused was Rep. Cheeks.

Rep. Hansen moved to excuse the member of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Miller moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held May 17, 2007 of the Standing Committee on Transportation. The motion prevailed.

The Chair recognized Carmine Polumbo from SEMCOG who gave a presentation concerning the proposed passenger rail service between Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Questions followed.

The Chair recognized Alex Kummant, CEO of Amtrak and Ray Lang, Senior Executive for Governmental Affairs for Amtrak who gave a presentation concerning Amtrak.

Questions followed.

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Hopgood adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:05 a.m.

Representative Hoon-Yung Hopgood, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk